



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

**PATENT**  
**Customer Number 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.0783-00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:  | ) |                           |
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| <b>David W. CANNELL et al.</b>   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1617      |
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| Application No.: 09/820,812  | ) | Examiner: S. Wang         |
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| Filed: March 30, 2001  | ) |                           |
|  | ) | Confirmation Number: 5365 |
| For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST  | ) |                           |
| ONE C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>22</sub> SUBSTITUTED C <sub>3</sub> TO C <sub>5</sub> | ) |                           |
| MONOSACCHARIDE UNIT, AND THEIR   | ) | <b>Mail Drop: AF</b>      |
| USE FOR THE PROTECTION AND/OR  | ) |                           |
| REPAIR OF KERATINOUS FIBERS  | ) |                           |

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months to September 11, 2006 (as September 10, 2006, falls on a Sunday), by the accompanying Petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.